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Forcell, Andrew A. '83

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## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 12/19/83

FULL NAME ANDREW ALLEN PURCELL SOCIAL SECURITY  
NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 6350 WavsideCITY Beaumont STATE Tx ZIP CODE 77706DATE OF BIRTH 11/26/47 (This is important and should be exact)APPROXIMATE AGE 36 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)RELIGION Catholic NATIONALITY \_\_\_\_\_OCCUPATION Teacher and a coach and in the planning department of a shipbuilding CoEDUCATION Lamar UNIVERSITY IN GOVERNMENT TEXAS TEACHING CERTIFICATEWEIGHT 170 lbs. HEIGHT 6 ft. RACE \_\_\_\_\_COLOR OF HAIR black COLOR OF EYES brownOUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Long scar from kidney operation - disabled veteran  
from the NavyMARRIED OR SINGLE single CHILDREN none  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
troop 85	Beaumont	Tx	SA		11/83

SPECIAL RECOGNITION VIGIL HONOR AND ST. GEORGE AWARD

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED  
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

NOTED

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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Council \_\_\_\_\_

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

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February 6, 1984

Mr. Johnny W. Atkins  
Scout Executive  
Three Rivers Council, No. 578

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Andrew A. Purcell

Dear Johnny:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

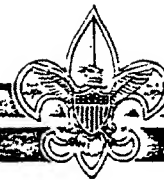
Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: South Central Region

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4650 Cardinal Drive Beaumont, Texas 77705

January 9, 1984

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription and  
Statistical Service  
National Office  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Dear Paul:

I have finally gotten around to your letter of December 20, 1983 and apologize for not answering sooner.

Mr. Purcell is not being prosecuted by the parents.

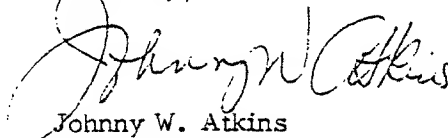
Mr. Purcell is caucasian and we have been unable to secure his Social Security Number.

He did not resign in writing. He was confronted by the President of the School Board of the Catholic High School where he teaches and asked to resign his teaching position. The Scoutmaster of the troop, his brother, asked him to resign as Assistant Scoutmaster when he heard of the incident. The troop committee was told of the incident, it backed the Scoutmaster in what he did.

I talked with Mr. Purcell on the phone after talking with the President of the School Board and the Scoutmaster and told him that he was no longer registered with the Boy Scouts of America and could not be registered at any time in the future. His reply to me was that he understood.

Should you need any additional information please let me know.

Sincerely,

  
Johnny W. Atkins  
Scout Executive

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# Boy Scouts of America



4650 Cardinal Drive Beaumont, Texas 77705

December 12, 1983

Mr. Paul Ernest  
National Office  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Dear Paul:

We need to place Andrew Allen Purcell on the Confidential File for sexually molesting two Scouts on a troop campout that was held November 11-13, 1983 at Camp Bill Stark.

We found out about the incident from [REDACTED], President of the Kelly School Board where Andy Purcell was teaching and the two boys attended this Catholic School. Mr. [REDACTED] told us that Andy Purcell resigned after being confronted and he admitted that it did take place.

*9/83  
entry  
into  
Campout* We also talked to Jeff Purcell, his brother, who is Scoutmaster of troop 85 and he also confirmed that the incident took place and that he did not find out about it until being told by people related to the school.

The following are facts related to Andrew Allen Purcell:

- 128-2-4283*
1. Born: November 26, 1947
  2. Height: 6 feet
  3. Weight: 170 pounds
  4. Dark complexioned
  5. Black hair, slightly graying
  6. Brown eyes

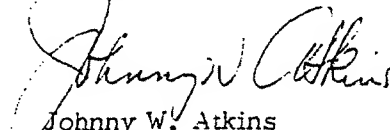
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7. Has a long scar from a kidney operation
8. Catholic
9. Disabled veteran from the Navy
10. Married with no children
11. Recipient of Vigil Honor and St. George Award
12. Degree from Lamar University in Government
13. Texas Teaching Certificate
14. Has worked as a teacher, a coach and in the Planning  
Department of a shipbuilding company

Should you need any more information, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Johnny W. Atkins  
Scout Executive

JWA:jw

cc: Wayne Taylor  
Regional Office

P.S. Andy Purcell is registered as Assistant Scoutmaster in  
troop 85 sponsored by St. Anne's Home-School Association,  
in our District #6.

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December 20, 1983

Mr. Johnny W. Atkins  
Scout Executive  
Three Rivers Council, No. 578

SUBJECT: Andrew A. Purcell

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Johnny:

Thank you for the information concerning Andrew Allen Purcell. This will be very helpful to us as we set up a file and refuse registration at a later date.

We assume that Mr. Purcell is not to be prosecuted by the parents for this incident. If any charges are to be filed, please keep us informed so that we may collect more information for our file.

We assume that Mr. Purcell is Caucasian from the information which has been given. If this is not true, please tell us. We would also like his Social Security Number if you can secure this since this gives us positive identification at a later date.

Did Mr. Purcell resign in writing? If so, we would like a copy of this resignation. If not, please let us know who confronted him and when this took place.

Thank you for your help and the information which you have sent concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: South Central Region

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READY TO FILE

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<u>ADULT/YOUTH</u> NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE & ZIP	STATUS	POS.
Andrew A. Purcell	6350 Wayside	beaumont	Tx 77706		SA

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